# NEIGHBORHOOD 3 INMAN/HARRINGTON





**BOUNDARIES:** bounded by the B&A Railroad, Hampshire Street, and the Somerville line.

**POPULATION:** 7,210 residents

2,734 households

#### AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

\$30.231

Neighborhood #3 is encompassed in the patrol boundaries of Car 1 (2 officers) and Car 3R (1 officer). Also included within this area are walking routes 3A, 3B, and 3C.

### 2002 THIRD QUARTER REVIEW

During the first three months of this year, this neighborhood experienced a 100% increase in housebreaks from 2001 and was a large part of the housebreak pattern that plagued the city. However, following key arrests made throughout the year, the pattern has diminished and housebreak levels have returned to normal levels with only 3 additional incidents reported when compared with the first nine months of 2001 Only three breaks have been reported during the past three months, one each in month. • There were four **street robberies** registered during the Third Quarter. The early August incident occurred after a two-month lull and concentrated between 800-110 Cambridge Street. Two incidents were purse snatchings when the suspects ran behind the victim, took the purse and fled. Over the past decade, Neighborhood #3 has averaged 15 street robberies per year. • Larceny from motor vehicles increased 133% from the second quarter, reporting 15 of the 28 incidents this year. Seven incidents occurred in mid to late August at the time these thefts peaked. The perpetrators concentrated the thefts overnight and smashed their windows to gain entry. • Two of the three **drug arrest** incidents occurred during the past three months. A Cambridge man was arrested when a tip was called in of a man selling prescription drugs out of a coffee shop. The second incident resulted in four Cambridge men arrested after the Special Investigations Unit observed a man sell 50 bags of heroin and upon search of his house, three additional men were arrested and over 40 grams of heroin was found in the home.

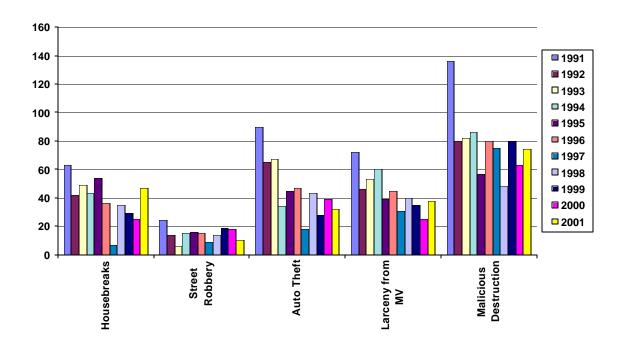
## COMPARISON OF TARGET CRIME STATISTICS THIRD QUARTER 2001 & 2002

CRIME	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2001	3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2002	% CHANGE	
Harrachusalta	90	20	+10%	
Housebreaks	29	32	+10%	
Street Robbery	7	10	+43%	
Auto Theft	26	41	+58%	
Larceny from MVs	26	28	+8%	
Malicious Destruction	59	48	-19%	
Drug Arrests	15	3	-80%	

#### NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

The Inman Square/Harrington neighborhood population rank is at the median for the city; consequently, so do many of its crimes. Inman/Harrington is also marked by a number of commercial establishments along Cambridge Street, in Inman Square, and around One Kendall Square.

- Inman/Harrington has an average number of housebreaks, given its population. Cambridge
  Street, Hampshire Street, Elm Street, Columbia Street, and Willow Street have been "hot spots"
  for this crime. The density of housebreaks increases in the lower half of the neighborhood.
- **Auto theft** and **malicious destruction** have also remained at nominal levels in the 1990s. The related crime of **larceny from motor vehicles**, on the other hand, is lower in only three other neighborhoods.
- The Harrington School and Donnelly Field guarantee a certain share of juvenile related crime, such as vandalism, gang fights, and petty larcenies.
- Drug sales are sometimes a problem on Windsor Street, Webster Street, and areas around Donnelly Field.



ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR INMAN/HARRIGNTON AREA TARGET CRIMES						
Crime	1981-1990	Rank 81-90*	1991-2000	Rank 91-00*	Rank 2001*	
Housebreaks	57	9	40	7	5	
Street Robbery	14	8	15	7	8	
Auto Theft	89	10	46	6	8	
Larceny from MVs	66	9	45	10	7	
Malicious Destruction	94	7	83	6	8	

<sup>\*</sup>Ranks are out of 13 neighborhoods, with 1 indicating the highest crime rate and 13 the lowest

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